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NEXT BOARD MEETING

October 1, 2019

10:00am



UNITED STATES 2020 CENSUS

Between March 12 & 20, 2020, the majority of households will receive a postcard **invitation to respond online** to the 2020 census. Those who don't answer online will then **receive the traditional paper form in the mail**. If a household still does not respond, the bureau will send a **census taker** to knock on that door to collect the household's data. Census takers will have ID badges with his/her photo, a Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date. Check the ID before answering questions.

50/50 RAFFLE SEPTEMBER WINNERS

Patricia Nobles—\$105

Laraine Bunck—\$105

Nancy Dryer—BGSU Basket

Denise Frazier—UT Basket

Please bring \$1, \$5 or \$10 bills to purchase tickets & you must be PRESENT to win

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE—Rhea Halloran

Hi LCRTAers,

This year has passed by so quickly I can't believe we are in October already. Please forgive me, but I am going to make this message a very personal one.

First of all my apologies for missing the last Slate message, but I was in the hospital with a clot in my left leg. Thanks to my excellent cardiologist this problem has been taken care of and I am now tap dancing again.

This weekend our youngest granddaughter spent quality time with us. It was difficult and emotional as she will be gone for two years with the Peace Corp. She will be teaching English to children in Indonesia. She doesn't know where she will be, but she will receive specific details later

next week.

To say we will miss her is an understatement; but we are very proud of her decision.

At our age we want to hang on to our grandchildren; however, they are all grown up now and going their own ways. I am certain many of you can relate to this.

On a less emotional subject, I am looking forward to the October 24th luncheon at Inverness Country Club. It is an exceptional venue.

We sincerely hope you will join us there and enjoy the excellent food, the stellar companionship, and enjoyable program.

As a side note – Time has passed by so fast, I thought old age would take longer to get here.

LET'S HELP LEADING FAMILIES HOME

Leading Families Home (formerly known as Beach House/Focus) is part of the Lucas County effort to provide emergency shelter to homeless women and families. Now they are also putting great effort into addressing the increasing opioid crisis facing those who seek shelter. Over 30% of those who come to LFH are children. Leading Families Home provides clients "with a healthy, secure environment and an opportunity to participate in recovery programs, attend in-house and off-site support meetings." Families in crisis are able to "gain support from staff and fellow clients" in a secure environment. At our October 24th luncheon at Inverness Country Club, Tammy Holder, Chief Executive Officer of LFH will give us more insight into the over 1,000 community members in need who turned to them last

year. Besides keeping their facility clean and running smoothly, LFH's goal is to provide some items for homeless families who obtain affordable housing.

With these facts in mind, please look at the following wish list and see what items you feel comfortable bringing to Inverness.

- Cleaning products (all kinds)
- New Bedding/Pillows
- Paper products (all kinds)
- Pots/Pans and/or Silverware (new or gently used)
- New Towels/Washcloths
- Coffee/ Creamer
- Gift cards

LCRTA members may also send donations to: Nan Fetter
7803 Shaftesbury
Sylvania, OH 43560
and she will see that all contributions reach LFH.



Thursday, October 24, 2019

LCRTA LUNCHEON (noon-2:00)
Inverness Country Club
4601 Dorr Street; Toledo, OH

**PROGRAM—Scholarships &
String Quartet from Toledo School for Arts**

CHOICES OF ENTRÉE ARE:

- #1 **Chicken Crepes:** Peas, Mushrooms, Asparagus in Cream Sauce
- #2 **Carved Pork Loin:** with Sage/Apple Demi Glace
- #3 **Oriental Vegetable Pasta:** with Capellini Pasta & Fresh Cilantro

Entrée served with:

House Salad, Starch
Chef's Choice of Vegetable, Rolls & Butter
Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Lemonade

→ **COST — \$21.00 ←**

Reservations due Wednesday, October 16

Please complete the reservation form at right and include with your check payable to LCRTA

Please. We're Sorry But...

NO SUBSTITUTIONS can be honored

Please do not call the venue

OCTOBER 24, 2019 LUNCHEON RESERVATION

I will attend the luncheon at Inverness Country Club

NAME: _____ Choice # _____

NAME: _____ Choice # _____

NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS _____

TOTAL: (\$21.00 X Number Attending) \$ _____

Reservations are due by **October 16**. Please mail to:

Jeannine Petcoff
15139 Todd Road
Petersburg, MI 49270



MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO LCRTA

DIRECTIONS TO INVERNESS COUNTRY CLUB

**4601 Dorr Street Between Byrne & Reynolds
on the south side of Dorr**

REMINDER to all STRS beneficiaries who are NOT currently ORTA members: your membership is critical to ORTA's mission & continued success
Please use **membership form** on page 3 of this Slate

OCTOBER'S PROGRAM—SCHOLARSHIPS & MUSIC

Toledo School for the Arts is a community public school whose college preparatory curriculum integrates the visual and performing arts. The school opened in September 1999. Today the school enrolls grades 6 - 12. TSA is a tuition-free public school that accepts enrollment of any Ohio student grades 6—12.

Toledo School for the Arts is an award winning school. In 2019 TSA ranked in Lucas County as:

- 2nd of 23: Best Public High Schools
- 2nd of 23: Best Public High School Teachers
- 5th of 23: Best College Prep Public High Schools

We are pleased to welcome the String Quartet from the TSA who will be performing for us.



After this musical interlude, Paul Raczkowski will present \$1,000 scholarships to four area college students who major in education at local universities. The scholarships to be awarded are: **The Educational Leadership Association Scholarship, The Pi Lambda Theta Claudia Trombla Scholarship**, as well as two scholarships sponsored by the LCRTA. Paul will introduce these outstanding students as the scholarships are awarded.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TSA

- November 4—**Strings In Concert**
- November 11—**Guitar Concert**

Click [HERE](#) for Complete Listing of Events

2019 LUNCHEONS & DONATION LIST—**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

DATE	LOCATION	CHARITY	WISH LIST
OCTOBER 24	INVERNESS C. C.	LEADING FAMILIES HOME	Cleaning products, new towels, paper products, pillows
DECEMBER 5	THE TOLEDO CLUB	CHILDREN SERVICES	Stuffed animals, dolls, trucks/cars

2020 LCRTA and/or ORTA MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Year Retired: _____ School served: _____

LCRTA DUES: _____ Yearly _____ Life
 \$20 per year, \$175 Life Membership)

ORTA DUES: _____ Yearly
 ORTA (\$30 per year)

DATE (today's) _____ CHECK # _____

Make checks payable to LCRTA (one check handles both LCRTA & ORTA) ←

Send this form & check to: **LCRTA Treasurer; 2155 Arlington Avenue; Toledo, OH 43609**

DON'T MISS ANY OF OUR 2020 EVENTS!

Memberships in ORTA and LCRTA will **EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2019.**

So...plan ahead and **renew for 2020** by completing the above Membership Form

CHANGE OF ADDRESS
CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS *
 Phone Kathy Benya at: 419.843.2480
 Email her at: kathybenya@gmail.com

***When sending email messages to membership, many are returned as undeliverable because of invalid EMAIL addresses. Please update Kathy.**

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON EVALUATION — Doris Weiss

One of the best presentations—interesting, informative and entertaining. The LCRTA luncheon and meeting was held at Stone Oak Country Club Wednesday, September 25, 2019 with 127 members and guests attending. Kim Haddix, Assistant Director of Communications, and Cory Wyckoff, photographer and videographer, presented a program about the Toledo Zoo's many programs. Also, Nan Fetter highlighted the 10 years of LCRTA charity work.

- Some of the comments are:
- This is always such a lovely venue.
 - Great chicken with sauce!
 - Hot chicken, cold vegetables.
 - Ravioli-good!
 - Loved cookies!
 - Loved having the video along with the speaker!
 - The golf carts were a nice touch to transport guests.

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE — Paul Raczkowski, Scholarship Chair

Four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded at our October 24th meeting at The Inverness Country Club. We are honored to be able to award the **Educational Leadership Association Scholarship**, the **Pi Lambda Theta Claudia Trombla Scholarship**, as well as **two scholarships sponsored by the LCRTA.**

In absence of the Frank and Shirley Dick Scholarship, we have received a contribution from the **Educational Leadership Association** to provide future scholarships. Also, we have renamed the **Pi Lambda Theta Scholarship** in memory of our long time LCRTA Board member Claudia

Trombla. Claudia was responsible in securing a donation to our Scholarship Fund from Pi Lambda Theta.

We generate funds for the LCRTA Scholarships by your generous contributions to our Scholarship Fund. Besides the direct contributions, we receive donations as memorials for our members who pass away. If you wish to help us carry on this tradition and wish to donate to the Scholarship Fund, please send your check payable to LCRTA addressed to:

LCRTA Treasurer
 2155 Arlington Avenue
 Toledo, OH 43609.



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WHEN TO VISIT YOUR PCP, URGENT CARE, OR ER— JEANNINE PETCOFF

Your **PCP** (Primary Care Physician) is your **first stop provider for preventative care and non-emergency medical needs**. They provide check-ups, screenings, physicals, vaccinations, health care monitoring, referrals to specialists, and treatment of common illnesses such as high fevers, ear pain, abdominal pain, headaches, rashes, persistent coughs, and mild wheezing. They know the intricacies of your health and wellness and act as your health care advocate.

Urgent Care facilities provide medical help for those whose ailments **can't wait until tomorrow**. Open evenings and weekends (hours vary), urgent care offers one-time help for non-life threatening conditions after doctors' offices are closed. They can also provide care while traveling and can help obtain forgotten or needing-to-be refilled medications.

The ER (Emergency Room) is NOT a substitute for a doc-



tor's visit, routine care, or non-life threatening ailment. It IS the place to go for compound fractures (bones protruding through the skin), convulsions, seizures, loss of consciousness, a change in mental status (disorientation, confusion), rapid heart beat that doesn't slow, deep wounds, uncontrolled bleeding, poisoning, severe abdominal or chest pain, severe difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, loss of vision, slurred speech, serious head, neck, or back injuries, vomiting blood, rash with fever, and trauma.

Added Note: Before visiting an Urgent Care or ER, be sure to **check with your medical provider** to verify that the facility is in network. You will need your insurance card, photo ID, a list of all medica-

tions (prescribed, over-the-counter, and vitamins), your medical history, and a list of specialists and their phone numbers to help ensure the best medical treatment and care possible.